

State Board of Education Request For Freeway School Accreditation

Name of Requesting School:	Paddock View Alternative School (new petition)
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Board Date:	September 3, 2007	Grade Span:	2-10
Principal:	Terrie Valentine, Director	Public or Private:	Private
Location Address:	1700 East Bradford Street	Enrollment:	20
City/Town:	Marion	Targeted Student Population:	Therapeutic residential

Indiana Department of Education Division of Accreditation, Assistance, and Awards

The following executive summary has been compiled by the **Division of Accreditation, Assistance, and Awards** for use by the Indiana State Board of Education. It includes information presented by the school during the accreditation process, potential legal standard issues, and any other information collected during the process that may impact on accreditation.

Summary of Materials Presented to the Board:

1. "Paddock View Residential Center was established in Grant County to provide residential treatment services in a geographical area of need in central Indiana." Family participation in treatment is a priority. Presently, Paddock View only serves male students. A female wing will be added soon.

2. **Attendance-** "Paddock View will maintain an attendance rate of at least 90%."

3. **Benchmarks-**

ISTEP+

Baseline and ending performance tests, along with weekly assessment.

Behavior Assessments

4. **Staffing-** All staff are licensed in the state of Indiana.

Waiver Requests:

1. **Instructional Minutes-** 511 IAC 6.1-3-4

"All academic instruction will take place in individual or small group settings, accelerating the learning process. Material can be covered in a shorter period of time with greater learning benefits for the student."

2. Textbook Adoption- IC 20-26-12-24

Textbooks are chosen by the Director of Education with input from classroom teachers who will be using the texts. Reading/language arts and math text books are chosen from the state approved list, while science and social studies are not.

3. Curriculum- 511 IAC 6.1-5-2.5, 511 IAC 6.1-5-3.5, 511 IAC 6.1-5-4

Paddock View would like to use the flexibility granted by the Freeway Schools Program in areas of general curriculum required. Their curriculum is aligned with the Indiana Academic Standards.

4. Pupil/Principal Ratio- 511 IAC 6-2-1 (c)(4)

"The current Paddock View Alternative School administrator is considered to be a part time administrator and part time teacher.

Issues- teacher qualifications

Recommendation: Five year accreditation

Rationale: While some freeway schools have elementary teachers teaching in the middle school and high school grade levels, Paddock View's main teacher is teaching much of the curriculum from grades 2 – 10. We believe the supporting letter from Paddock View adequately explains the reasons and credentials of their main teacher.